

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 2, 1945, and May 13, 1946, by the Packer Products Co., from Philadelphia, Pa.

**PRODUCT:** 27 cases, each containing 12 35-ounce jars, of dog food and 128 cases, each containing 24 15½-ounce jars, of cat food at Washington, D. C.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Beefy Dog Food," and "Cat 'N Fiddle Cat Food."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Dog Food. Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, protein, had been in part omitted from the article. Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the name "Beefy" and the label statement "Min. Protein 8.00%" were false and misleading as applied to the dog food, which contained a very small amount of meat and less than the declared amount of protein.

Cat food. Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

**DISPOSITION:** February 25, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

### FISH AND SHELLFISH

**13617. Adulteration of herring in brine. U. S. v. Oscar M. Frankland (Harris Cove Packing Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$750. (F. D. C. No. 24549. Sample Nos. 69948-H, 87701-H.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** May 3, 1948, District of Maine, against Oscar M. Frankland, trading as the Harris Cove Packing Co., at Eastport, Maine.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 19 and 21, 1947, from the State of Maine into the States of Illinois and New York.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in part the product of a diseased animal, namely, diseased fish.

**DISPOSITION:** June 6, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$750.

**13618. Adulteration of frozen fish. U. S. v. 957 Pounds \* \* \* (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 22280, 22281. Sample Nos. 91001-H, 91002-H.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** February 13, 1947, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 16 and September 23, 1946, by Waldman's Fish Co., from Montreal, Canada.

**PRODUCT:** Frozen fish. 957 pounds of whitefish, pickerel, trout, yellowfish, and ciscoes, and 2,596 pounds of salmon, at New York, N. Y.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

**DISPOSITION:** March 5, 1947. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

**13619. Adulteration of frozen dressed ciscoes. U. S. v. 11 Boxes \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 22235. Sample Nos. 63532-H, 63539-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** February 3, 1947, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 19 and 20, 1946, by the Erie Fish Co., and by the Barcelona Fish Co., from Erie, Pa.

**PRODUCT:** 11 boxes containing approximately 1,496 pounds of frozen dressed ciscoes at New York, N. Y.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed fish.

**DISPOSITION:** February 25, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**13620. Adulteration of frozen haddock. U. S. v. 300 Boxes \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 22357. Sample No. 48567-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** January 8, 1947, District of Colorado.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 16, 1946, by the Booth Fisheries Corp., from Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 300 10-pound boxes of frozen haddock at Denver, Colo.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. (Examination showed the presence of decomposed fish.)